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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2172  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-3, 6-14, 17-25 and 28-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldberg et al. ("Goldberg") in view of Chan et al. ("Chan"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration for at least the following reasons.

Goldberg is relied on for disclosing all the limitations recited in the independent claims except for showing the use of a FALSE clause. Chan is relied on for teaching a FALSE clause.